

House Resolution 112 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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1 A Resolution to preserve habeas corpus and civil
2 liberties.

3 WHEREAS, one of our most fundamental rights as
4 American citizens is to be free from unreasonable
5 detention without due process of law, a right afforded
6 to us by our founding fathers and guaranteed to us by
7 over two centuries of sacrifice by our men and women in
8 the armed forces whom we daily recognize and honor; and

9 WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Iowa, the
10 House of Representatives opposes any and all laws,
11 regulations, and executive orders, which amount to
12 an overreach of the federal government and which
13 effectively take away civil liberties; and

14 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Constitution of the
15 State of Iowa, Article III, section 32, all members
16 of the General Assembly are mandated to "support the
17 Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution
18 of the State of Iowa,"; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives
20 believe that any laws, regulations, or executive orders
21 going against habeas corpus or the civil liberties of
22 Iowa citizens granted under the Constitution of the
23 United States and Bill of Rights are invalid and should
24 not be recognized; NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
26 That the House of Representatives urges the members
27 of the United States Congress to resist any attempt to

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1 curtail or restrict the right of due process and the
2 right to habeas corpus as guaranteed in the Bill of
3 Rights and the Constitution of the United States and to
4 repeal those provisions of the federal National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 which threaten
6 those rights; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of
8 this Resolution be transmitted to the President of
9 the United States, the Secretary of the United States
10 Department of Defense, and to members of the Iowa
11 Congressional delegation.